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RESEARCH REPORT

Tips for Topic Sentences and Support Facts

- Each paragraph in a research report should have a **topic sentence** and **supporting facts**.



Cats

Owning a cat is a big responsibility. A cat's owner must feed it a healthy diet. He also needs to brush its fur, take it to the vet, and play with it.

- The topic sentence communicates the paragraph's most important point.
- Supporting facts work together to show that the topic sentence is true.
- Facts that do not support the topic sentence should be deleted or moved to a different paragraph.
- Details and transitional sentences should be used to link one paragraph to another.

